

Attachment B

California's Timetable for Implementing NCLB Requirements

Anticipated Month of Activity	Activity
2002	
May	Transitioned existing Program Improvement schools to NCLB
October	Released 2002 Growth Academic Performance Index (API) data
December	Released certified 2002 Growth API data
2003	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California State Board of Education approved proposed definition of Adequate Yearly Progress and other elements of the NCLB accountability workbook Submit Accountability Workbook to the USDE, including starting points for grades 2-8
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin regulatory process to modify current API regulations to conform with NCLB Release 2002 Base API data
March	Establish performance levels on the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) for use under NCLB
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin legislative process to modify current API legislation to conform with NCLB Submit estimated starting points for grades 10-12 Submitted additional information about goals, indicators, and performance targets to the USDE on May 1, 2003
July	2003 assessment data released to LEAs
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State, LEA and school 2003 assessment data released to the public Preliminary AYP report released to LEAs based on 2003 assessment data
September	Re-evaluate baseline data for grades 10-12 based on 2003 assessment results
October	Release 2003 Growth API data and graduation rates for high schools
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release certified 2003 Growth API data and final AYP report Release school, LEA, and state accountability report cards

2004	
January	Release 2003 Base API data
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State, LEA and school 2004 assessment data released to the public • Preliminary AYP report released to LEAs based on 2004 assessment data
October	Release 2004 Growth API data and graduation rates for high schools
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release certified 2004 Growth API data and final AYP report • Release school, LEA, and state accountability report cards
2005	
January – December	Same activities as described for 2004 plus the development of science assessments in the required grades
2006	
January – December	Same activities as described for 2004
2007	
January – December	Same activities as described for 2004
2008	
Spring	Administer science assessments at required grades